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Mr. John L. Simpson
Finance Chairman
Bechtel Corporation
155 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Dear John:

Many thanks for your kind letter of 30 November concerning President-elect Kennedy's request that I continue on in my present position. It was very thoughtful of you to write me as you did.

Clare and I very much appreciate the good invitation for us to visit with Grete and you. I have no plans at the present time to be in San Francisco but should I have an opportunity to be in your area, I will certainly let you know.

I have read with much interest your article on the Balance of Payments that you sent me and I have taken the liberty of forwarding it to some of my people here who I am sure will also find it interesting.

With my best wishes, *to you & Grete from us both.*

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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